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APPLICATION TYPE	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		FEES PAID (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	0
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	165	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	610	265	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	25
50	105
210	185
370	

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
20	-20 or HP	=0	=0

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